



REMARKS

Responsive to the office action dated 09/14/01 on patent application 09/654,406, please enter the following amendments. Re-examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the remarks.

Claim 19 has been amended to positively include the combustion turbine as part of the apparatus. Claim 20 has been amended to recite the structural relationships between the combustion, turbine, chiller, generator, and regenerator.

The references cited by the Examiner do not disclose applicant's combination. Hoshino et al. ('673) do not cool the inlet air and collect condensate. Hollenberger ('971) and Bronicki et al. ('148) do not inject moisture into the cooled inlet air. Negben ('218) chills the inlet air and collects condensate, but injects the condensate back into the air after compression vs. before. Frutschi ('735) injects air into the compression step, but has no chilling.


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